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Applicant : Ruth Laub, et al.
Appl. No. : 08/765,837
Filed : October 6, 1997
For : ANTIGENIC POLYPEPTIDE
SEQUENCE OF FACTOR VIII,
FRAGMENTS AND/OR EPITOPES
OF THIS SEQUENCE
Examiner : Martha Lubetz

Group Art Unit 1644

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed August 17, 1998. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 31-36, 38, 39, 41, and 42, drawn to an antigenic polypeptide fragment of Factor VIII and its use. This election is made without traverse. Further, Applicant elects a polypeptide containing the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2 as a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 31-36, 38, 39, 41, and 42 are readable on the elected species. Please charge if any fees are required for this response to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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